

House Resolution 198

By: Representatives Mills of the 25th and Maddox of the 172nd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Ralph Norton Miller; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. Ralph Norton Miller was born on August 4, 1919, one of ten children to
3 Andrew Jackson Miller and Linnie Pearl Miller; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was born into a family that took great pride and honor in military
5 service, with brothers serving in the Marines and Navy; and
- 6 WHEREAS, while he completed grammar school, Mr. Miller left high school early to assist
7 his parents on the farm while his older brothers were in the service; and
- 8 WHEREAS, on September 20, 1944, Mr. Miller enrolled in the Navy as an aircraft
9 mechanic, quickly rising to crew chief at the Bainbridge Airfield Base in Bainbridge,
10 Georgia; and
- 11 WHEREAS, Mr. Miller was united in love and marriage to Katharyn H. Miller, and the
12 couple was blessed with five loving and devoted children, Billy, Ann, Doris, Judy, and Jane;
13 and
- 14 WHEREAS, this distinguished Georgian received an honorable discharge from the Navy in
15 1945 and worked during the day as a carpenter to support his family, while at night he
16 returned to school to earn his GED; and
- 17 WHEREAS, an active member of the American Legion Post #122 in Cairo, Georgia, Mr.
18 Miller held offices such as chaplain, finance officer, adjutant, and commander and has served
19 as district commander over several counties in the surrounding area; and
- 20 WHEREAS, living in Grady County, Georgia, at the age of 89, Mr. Miller is one of the few
21 remaining veterans that served in World War II; and

22 WHEREAS, his selflessness and devotion as a guardian of this nation's liberty embodies the
23 spirit of service, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments
24 of this remarkable and distinguished American be recognized appropriately.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
26 the members of this body thank Mr. Ralph Norton Miller for his brave and admirable service
27 in the defense of the United States of America and commend him for his contributions to his
28 community and family.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Ralph Norton Miller.